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APPLICANTS: S. MORGAN *ET AL.*

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TITLE: DIRECT DRIVE HOSE REEL ASSEMBLY

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

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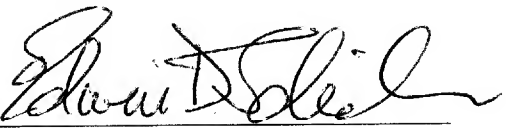
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension of time, until Monday, November 21, 2011, in which to file a continuation-in-part patent application in response to the final Office Action, dated January 19, 2011, and the subsequently-filed *Notice of Appeal*, filed July 19, 2011 (with the requisite *Petition for a Three-Month Extension* and three-month extension fee), for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for filing an *Appeal Brief* in response to the *Notice of Appeal*, filed July 19, 2011, expired on September 19, 2011, and is now being extended to run through Monday, November 21, 2011. The requisite fee of \$280.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (Account No. 19-0450) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.